

*The State Of Washington has strict laws that govern the information that can be disclosed about registered sex offenders. In accordance with these laws, the Lewis County Sheriff's Office provides only a physical description, address, and offense information.*

## Level I

These offenders present a **low risk** to the community and their likelihood to re-offend is considered minimal. They normally have not exhibited predatory type characteristics and most have successfully participated or are participating in approved treatment programs. Many are first time offenders.

The Sheriff's Office shares information with appropriate law enforcement agencies and may disclose, **upon request**, relevant, necessary, and accurate information to any victim or witness to the offense and to any individual community member who lives near the residence where the offender resides, expects to reside, or is regularly found.

## Level II

These offenders present a **moderate risk** to the community and they have a higher likelihood of re-offending than the Level 1 offenders. They are considered a higher risk to re-offend, because of the nature of their previous crime(s) and lifestyle (drug and alcohol abuse and other criminal activity). Some have refused to participate or failed to complete approved treatment programs. For offenders classified as **Risk Level II**, the Sheriff's Office increases the notifications to include:

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Child day care centers
- Family day care providers
- Libraries
- Businesses and organizations that serve primarily children, women, or vulnerable adults, neighbors and community groups near where the offender resides, expects to reside, or is regularly found.

## Level III

These offenders present a **high risk** to the community and they have a very high likelihood of re-offending. Based upon their high risk to the community, in addition to the above notifications, we also release information to the media for county wide notification and post their information on our web site.

If you need information about any registered sex offenders living, working, or attending school in your neighborhood [**in Lewis County only**], please call (360) 748-9286 or email Detective Jamey McGinty at [Jamey.mcginity@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Jamey.mcginity@lewiscountywa.gov)